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Mr. Jeff Morales, Director  
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Attention: Kris Balaji, Transportation Programming, MS 82

Dear Mr. Morales:

SUBJECT: Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization (TMPO) FTIP Amendment No. 4

We have completed our review of the Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization's (TMPO) 2002/2003 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) Amendment No. 4 submitted by your letter dated July 28, 2003.

We approve this amendment in accordance with 23 CFR 450 and find that the amendment was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23 USC 134 and Section 5303 of the Federal Transit Act (49 USC 53). The change made to the program by this amendment does not result in the need to make a conformity determination. Therefore, we find that the FTIP continues to conform to the applicable State Implementation Plan.

This letter also constitutes approval and inclusion of TMPO's FTIP Amendment No. 4 into California's 2002/2003 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.

Sincerely,

For  
Gary N. Hamby  
Division Administrator  
Federal Highway Administration